

March 9, 1961

E. J. Tulson
E. J. Tulson, retired farmer, died at St. Luke's Hospital, Aberdeen, Feb. 20.

Mr. Tulson was born October 13, 1888, on the farm on which he lived most of his life. He attended the local schools. He was graduated from Dakota Commercial College, Mandan, Minn. After his graduation he returned to Oroton in January to work for the Tuthill Lumber Company. The following September he was transferred to Bristol, as manager for the same company. During the next several years he continued his work in the lumber business at Worthing, Argonne, and Belvidere.

On March 20, 1912, he was married to Lila Mae Kranhold in Sioux Falls. To this union three sons were born: Daniel of Aberdeen, Donald, who died in infancy, and Robert of San Manuel, Ariz.

In the spring of 1933, the family returned to the farm where he lived until four weeks ago when he was taken to the hospital. During these years he was an active member of the Masonic Order receiving his 50-year pin just a few days before his death. For several years he was field manager for the Triple-A, working in this capacity. He served as a member of the local school board for many years.

Funeral services were held at the local Methodist church, Thursday, March 2, at 2:00 p. m., with the Rev. Robert E. Nielsen officiating. Misses Joyce and Margaret Blader rendered the songs with Mrs. Robert Wegner at the organ. Burtal was in the Masonic cemetery with Masonic rites. Honorary pall bearers were George Amsden, Val Von Wald, Henry Zoellner, Otto Zoellner and Raymond Wing. Active pall bearers were Algot Johnson, Art Werth, Ben Anderson, David Doeringsfeld, Eugene Craig and Merrill Rix.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Daniel of Aberdeen and Robert of San Manuel, Ariz.; three grandsons, Donald, Michael John and Robert; and one brother, Herman, rural Aberdeen.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, one sister and one half.